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## RESPONSE TO CLAIMS RESTRICTION

Dear Sir:

In response to receipt of a claims restriction, mailed 17 September 2007, the Applicants hereby cancel and withdraw claims 11-20 and 32-42 (Group II) and elect to continue with prosecution of claims 1, 4-10, 21-22 and 24-31 (Group I).

Pages 2-7 set forth the claims, as amended herein.

In the claims:

All pending claims are set forth here. Cancel claims 11, 14-20, 32-33 and 35-42. The Applicants confirm cancellation of claims 2-3 and 23 in a preceding Amendment. Amend claims 1, 9-10, 21-22 and 30-31 to read as follows.